

Day Trip To Abu Simbel From Aswan

📍 Aswan, Egypt



Travel south from Aswan to Abu Simbel for a close look at two of Egypt's most imposing rock-cut temples. Four colossal figures of Ramses II mark the entrance to the Great Temple, while the neighboring sanctuary honors Queen Nefertari and the goddess Hathor. Inside, carved battle scenes, ceremonial reliefs and rows of pillars lead toward the inner sanctuaries. Your private guide also explains how the entire complex was cut apart and rebuilt on higher ground to protect it from Lake Nasser. Private transportation, entrance fees and lunch are included before the return drive to Aswan.

Tour Facts

Language:
Arabic, English

Duration:
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Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Private Visit to the Abu Simbel Temples

Depart from your Aswan hotel or Nile cruise and drive south through the desert to Abu Simbel. With your guide, begin at the Great Temple of Ramses II and take time to view the four seated colossi across its facade. Inside, walk through the pillared hall and decorated chambers leading toward the sanctuary. Continue to the smaller temple dedicated to Queen Nefertari and Hathor, where the facade gives the queen unusual prominence beside the king. Your guide explains both the ancient purpose of the complex and the modern relocation project that saved it from rising water. Stop for lunch, then return to Aswan by private vehicle.